



Cedars of Lebanon State Park is located approximately 31 miles east of Nashville in Wilson County. It is 6 miles south of 1-40 on U.S. Highway 231 (State Route 10).



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Hours of Operation

Summer 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. / Winter 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK





Cedars of Lebanon State Park

is the home of 19 rare and endemic species of wildflowers that are found only in the Cedar Glade environment. Over 1000 acres in size, Cedars of Lebanon is used for various active and passive intensive recreational activities by the visiting public.

Historical significance

Named for the dense Cedar Forest that existed in the Biblical lands of Lebanon, Cedars of Lebanon State Park and State Forest is home to the largest remaining stand of Red Cedars in the United States. Although not true cedars, these trees, which are Junipers, are a close cousin. In the mid 1930's, lands were purchased and combined into a single area for the purpose of replanting the "Red Cedars" which had been logged out for use in the pencil industry.

Cabins

Cedars of Lebanon has nine AAA, one AA, and two A size cabins. The AAA cabins sleep six people and the AA and A cabins are for couples.

Meeting Rooms

Cedars of Lebanon has an Assembly Hall that will accommodate large groups up to 250 people. The Cedar Forest Lodge is a stone and wood building that will accommodate groups up to 75 people.

Swimming

Cedars of Lebanon has an Olympic-plus size pool and lots of room for sun bathing. A vending and snack area is adjacent to the pool area.

Group Lodge

A large group lodge that will sleep 80 people is available at Cedars. Reservations can be taken up to two years in advance.

Camping

Cedars of Lebanon has 117 campsites; 87 for motor homes, trailers, pop-ups, 30 for tents and pop-ups. Each site has electricity (20, 30, & 50 amp service

depending on area), water, fire ring, and a picnic table. There are 3 bathhouses and a dump station for self-contained units.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

There are 11 picnic shelters for the park guests. Three shelters can be reserved and the others are on a first-come first-serve basis. Playgrounds and restrooms are located near each shelter area.

Hiking

Cedars of Lebanon has 8 miles of hiking trails ranging from easy to moderate. Check for trail brochures at the park office.

Nature Center

The Dixon Merritt Nature Center is open during the summer months with seasonal interpreters offering a variety of programs to the park visitors.

Planned Programs

Seasonal Interpreters conduct daily programs throughout the summer for the visiting public that include arts and crafts, guided tours, nature movies, organized games, campfire programs, owl prowls, and hayrides. A listing of the weekly activities is posted at various locations throughout the park.

Horse Stables

Cedars of Lebanon has approximately six miles of riding trails in the park. The stables are a leased operation to a private vender who offers trail rides, boarding and other equestrian services and activities.

Nearby Attractions

- Nashville Super Speedway, 10 miles

Other Nearby State Parks

- Bledsoe Creek State Park, 28 miles
- Long Hunter State Park, 18 miles

Annual Events

- Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage, April
- NASCAR Busch Races, March – June
- Watertown Jazz Festival, August
- Wilson County Fair, August

